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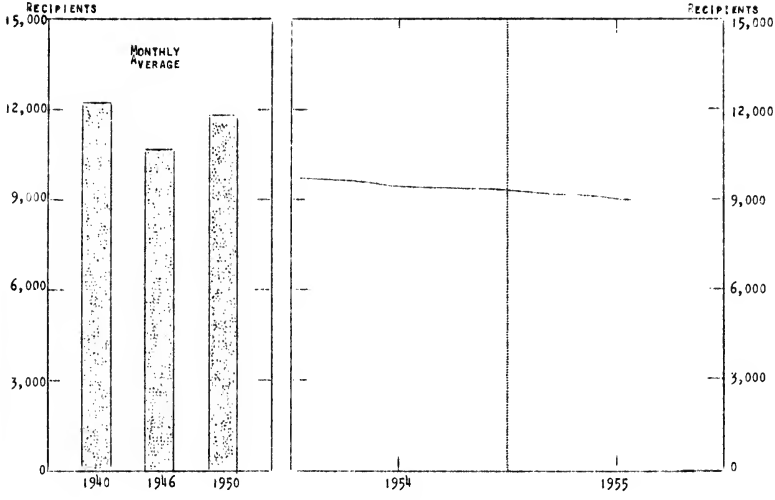
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance



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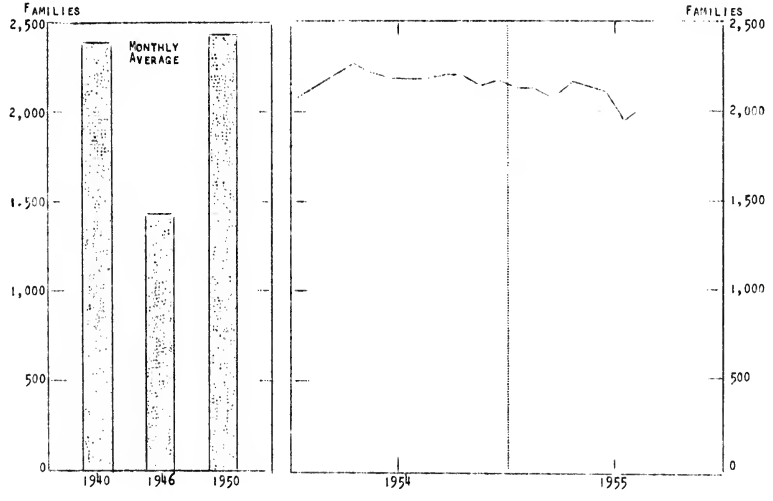

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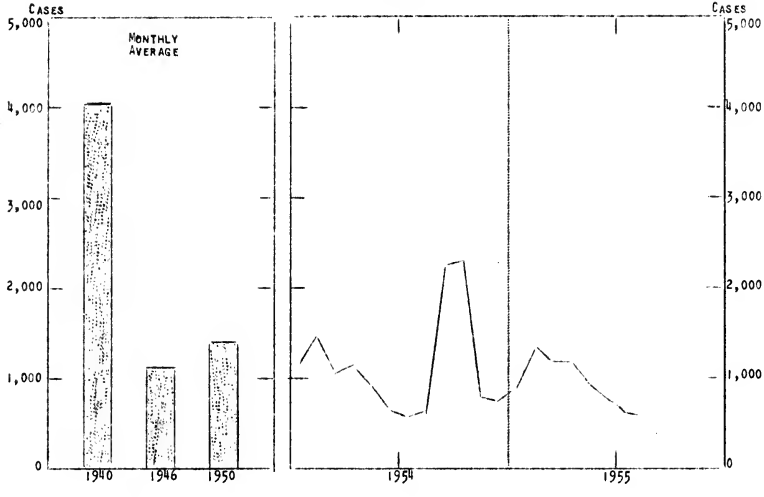

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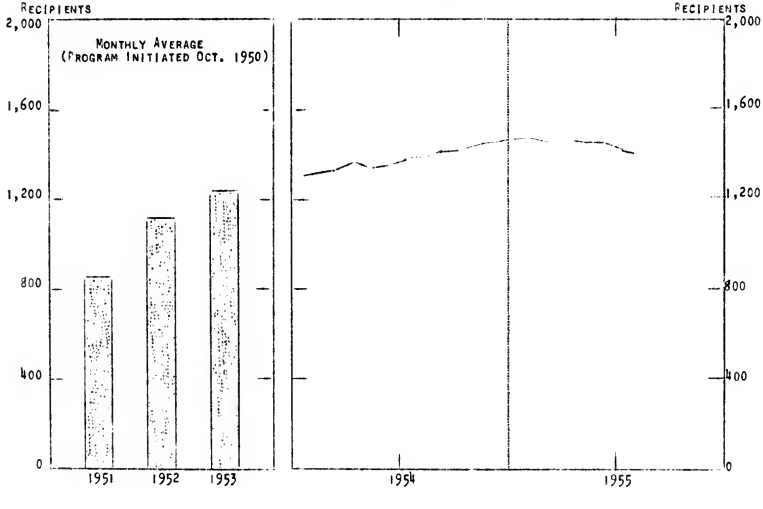

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, AUGUST 1955

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of Assistance	August 1955	July 1955	August 1954	% Increase or Decrease from: July 1955	Aug. 1954
All Public Assistance	1,046,417.67	1,027,264.91	1,082,919.44	+ 1.9	- 3.4
Old Age Assistance	518,612.00	519,048.00	549,526.00	- 0.1	- 5.6
Aid to Dependent Children	211,468.00	205,292.00	222,333.00	+ 3.0	- 4.9
Aid to Needy Blind	28,534.00	28,489.00	29,023.00	+ 0.2	- 1.7
Aid to Disabled	91,034.00	90,385.00	87,635.00	+ 0.7	+ 3.9
General Assistance	18,416.70	17,145.97	18,575.17	+ 7.4	- 0.9
Medical Care*	43,972.71	35,911.23	38,420.81	+ 22.4	+ 14.5
Hospitalization**	128,810.79	125,702.43	132,281.31	+ 2.5	- 2.6
Burials	5,569.47	5,291.28	5,125.15	+ 5.3	+ 8.7

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	August 1955	July 1955	August 1954	% Increase or Decrease from: July 1955	Aug. 1954
Old Age Assistance	8,964	8,967	9,433	- 1/	- 5.0
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	2,004	1,948	2,190	+ 2.9	- 8.5
Children	5,339	5,185	5,828	+ 3.0	- 8.4
Eligible Adults	1,725	1,696	1,924	+ 1.7	- 10.3
Aid to Needy Blind	439	440	452	- 0.2	- 2.9
Aid to Disabled	1,416	1,421	1,393	- 0.4	+ 1.7
General Assistance	604	625	628	- 3.4	- 3.8

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	August 1955	July 1955	August 1954	% Increase or Decrease from: July 1955	Aug. 1954
Old Age Assistance	$ 57.85	$ 57.88	$ 58.26	- 0.1	- 0.7
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	105.52	105.39	101.52	+ 0.1	+ 3.9
Per Child	39.61	39.59	38.15	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
Per Person	29.94	29.83	28.68	+ 0.4	+ 4.4
Aid to Needy Blind	65.00	64.75	64.21	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Aid to Disabled	64.29	63.61	62.91	+ 1.1	+ 2.2
General Assistance	30.49	27.43	29.58	+ 11.2	+ 3.1

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.
1/Less than .05%

TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, AUGUST 1955

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of Applications for: Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month	87	117	13	44	78
2. Received during month	147	193	20	62	136
3. Total during month	234	310	33	106	214
4. Disposed of during month	144	168	15	41	148
a. Approved for assistance	106	112	11	28	127
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of	38	56	4	13	21
5. Pending at end of month	90	142	18	65	66

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of Cases Approved for: Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month	9,040	2,076	470	1,481	2,075
7. Added during month	106	112	11	28	127
8. Total open during month	9,146	2,188	481	1,509	2,202
a. Received assistance	8,964	2,004	439	1,416	604
(1) Children in ADC cases	xxxxx	5,339	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases	xxxxx	1,725	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
b. Received no assistance	182	184	42	93	1,598
9. Closed during month	125	104	8	36	90
10. Continued to next month	9,021	2,084	473	1,473	2,112

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING
AUGUST 1955

Reason for Closing	Number of Cases Closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL	125	104	256*	8	36	90
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2
Death of recipient (Child in ADC)	76	-	-	4	12	2
Change in economic circumstances, total	32	84	210	1	13	48
Employment of father	xxx	17	45	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of mother	xxx	20	41	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of recipient, dependent child, or other person in home (exclude parents in ADC)	4	3	8	-	1	33
Support by remarriage of parent	xxx	16	34	xxx	xxx	xxx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service	-	3	10	-	3	-
Increased support from person outside home	7	9	18	-	-	-
Increased resources of person in home	20	15	52	1	8	6
Other change in economic circumstances	1	1	2	-	1	9
No change in economic circumstances, total	17	20	46	3	11	38
Vision wholly or partially restored	xx	xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx
Child reached 18 years of age	xxx	1	1	xxx	xxx	xxx
No eligible payee available	xxx	1	5	xxx	xxx	xxx
Refusal to comply with agency policy	1	1	1	-	1	1
Admitted to institution	7	1	3	-	4	4
Receipt of another type of aid	3	1	2	1	3	24
Receipt of aid from another state	1	5	16	-	1	-
Loss of state residence	2	-	-	-	-	-
Unabled to locate	-	2	6	-	-	3
Child not in home	xxx	6	9	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other known reason	3	2	3	-	2	6

* Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY
AUGUST 1955

County	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	$1,046,417.67	518,612.00	211,468.00	28,534.00	91,034.00	196,769.67
Beaverhead	19,973.35	11,134.00	1,195.00	136.00	688.00	6,820.35
Big Horn	24,880.80	8,269.00	11,213.00	974.00	1,606.00	2,798.00
Blaine	28,174.01	9,484.00	10,269.00	407.00	1,747.00	6,267.01
Broadwater	4,594.83	2,594.00	457.00	115.00	571.00	857.83
Carbon	22,252.55	14,262.00	3,887.00	588.00	2,520.00	995.55
Carter	5,733.87	4,380.00	352.00	142.00	240.00	619.87
Cascade	110,727.33	43,626.00	24,653.00	3,136.00	12,689.00	26,633.63
Chouteau	12,045.92	5,370.00	1,426.00	249.00	951.00	4,049.92
Custer	20,581.31	12,220.00	3,097.00	869.00	2,086.00	2,309.31
Daniels	4,585.64	2,474.00	541.00	110.00	526.00	934.64
Dawson	11,781.06	5,489.00	1,783.00	279.00	413.00	3,817.06
Deer Lodge	18,908.85	7,293.00	3,433.00	514.00	2,553.00	5,186.85
Fallon	6,092.95	3,984.00	872.00	279.00	228.00	729.95
Fergus	29,533.09	16,624.00	3,911.00	1,051.00	1,501.00	6,271.09
Flathead	47,820.60	28,801.00	9,790.00	1,187.00	5,333.00	2,809.60
Gallatin	25,963.50	16,300.00	3,218.00	865.00	2,064.00	3,516.50
Garfield	4,179.39	1,880.00	160.00	179.00	203.00	1,757.39
Glacier	20,449.78	6,350.00	7,645.00	336.00	1,382.00	4,736.78
Golden Valley	2,661.65	1,691.00	554.00	55.00	96.00	265.65
Granite	8,025.94	2,012.00	28.00	-	261.00	5,724.94
Hill	22,255.02	8,546.00	8,169.00	725.00	1,917.00	2,898.02
Jefferson	5,290.80	3,421.00	606.00	-	690.00	573.80
Judith Basin	6,222.74	4,275.00	690.00	156.00	147.00	964.74
Lake	22,719.41	13,651.00	2,644.00	633.00	1,586.00	4,205.41
Lewis & Clark	32,894.86	18,051.00	6,049.00	748.00	2,565.00	5,481.86
Liberty	1,801.68	1,070.00	213.00	-	130.00	388.68
Lincoln	16,111.51	10,075.00	2,245.00	53.00	595.00	3,143.51
Madison	13,628.00	9,823.00	966.00	299.00	855.00	1,745.00
McCone	6,094.84	2,662.00	849.00	242.00	347.00	1,994.84
Meagher	6,471.68	4,634.00	929.00	-	318.00	590.68
Mineral	6,244.01	3,197.00	866.00	182.00	218.00	1,781.01
Missoula	41,968.31	22,495.00	5,086.00	1,561.00	2,554.00	10,272.31
Musselshell	12,331.27	6,879.00	2,008.00	630.00	1,106.00	1,708.27
Park	16,191.58	10,410.00	1,491.00	388.00	1,696.00	2,206.58
Petroleum	889.00	814.00	-	-	-	75.00
Phillips	11,836.38	7,588.00	1,183.00	87.00	559.00	2,319.38
Pondera	12,480.97	4,987.00	4,268.00	387.00	629.00	2,209.97
Powder River	3,022.89	1,774.00	-	-	110.00	1,138.89
Powell	11,065.01	7,509.00	1,123.00	47.00	310.00	2,076.01
Prairie	6,753.41	3,684.00	1,205.00	341.00	458.00	1,065.41
Ravalli	25,260.54	17,050.00	3,179.00	755.00	1,995.00	2,281.54
Richland	19,581.98	9,864.00	4,495.00	1,098.00	1,395.00	2,731.98
Roosevelt	26,141.81	8,485.00	11,180.00	916.00	2,004.00	3,556.81
Rosebud	23,547.59	9,163.00	8,579.00	1,374.00	1,811.00	2,620.59
Sanders	19,577.32	10,694.00	3,137.00	299.00	1,609.00	3,838.32
Sheridan	10,468.98	5,974.00	1,896.00	77.00	771.00	1,750.98
Silver Bow	93,942.94	40,036.00	18,758.00	2,612.00	14,525.00	18,011.94
Stillwater	7,932.00	5,302.00	638.00	66.00	478.00	1,448.00
Sweet Grass	5,710.57	3,877.00	713.00	214.00	477.00	429.57
Teton	9,484.98	5,451.00	947.00	39.00	600.00	2,447.98
Toole	15,092.00	2,880.00	1,636.00	162.00	778.00	9,647.00
Treasure	2,338.24	1,899.00	565.00	216.00	-	158.24
Valley	18,273.15	8,740.00	3,580.00	589.00	1,920.00	3,464.15
Wheatland	7,117.87	3,749.00	947.00	145.00	523.00	1,754.87
Wibaux	2,648.50	1,692.00	587.00	115.00	89.00	165.50
Yellowstone	73,897.81	34,154.00	21,467.00	2,050.00	7,612.00	8,614.81

* See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	AUGUST 1955			AUGUST 1954		AUGUST 1950	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	8,964	$57.85	$ 518,612.00	9,433	$58.26	11,799	$52.68
Beaverhead	178	62.55	11,134.00	178	63.25	208	54.32
Big Horn	143	57.97	8,289.00	145	56.53	169	54.82
Blaine	158	60.03	9,484.00	167	61.34	160	51.64
Broadwater	47	55.19	2,594.00	54	58.04	87	50.78
Carbon	238	59.92	14,262.00	252	61.12	349	55.45
Carter	71	61.69	4,380.00	73	59.88	93	55.28
Cascade	719	60.68	43,626.00	747	61.57	859	58.73
Chouteau	89	60.34	5,370.00	91	61.80	124	55.53
Custer	212	57.64	12,220.00	221	58.20	243	54.23
Daniels	42	58.90	2,474.00	51	55.73	59	56.98
Dawson	103	53.29	5,489.00	102	55.60	124	51.44
Deer Lodge	116	62.87	7,293.00	129	60.33	171	56.25
Fallon	61	65.31	3,984.00	65	61.78	76	55.43
Fergus	274	61.40	16,824.00	289	62.18	364	56.41
Flathead	502	57.37	28,801.00	514	58.08	624	51.84
Gallatin	288	56.60	16,300.00	298	57.87	304	53.23
Garfield	33	56.97	1,880.00	30	62.40	52	61.79
Glacier	109	58.26	6,350.00	141	58.52	209	48.51
Golden Valley	28	60.39	1,691.00	31	59.29	38	64.89
Granite	41	49.07	2,012.00	45	54.78	55	53.05
Hill	158	54.09	8,546.00	173	53.80	207	48.26
Jefferson	60	57.02	3,421.00	70	58.91	105	53.63
Judith Basin	71	60.21	4,275.00	71	60.10	99	53.95
Lake	266	51.32	13,651.00	269	51.98	335	49.38
Lewis & Clark	325	55.54	18,051.00	342	56.39	446	51.72
Liberty	17	62.94	1,070.00	19	58.00	35	49.49
Lincoln	201	50.12	10,075.00	218	50.22	295	46.70
Madison	167	58.82	9,823.00	189	58.68	235	55.52
McCone	43	61.91	2,662.00	43	64.26	53	48.64
Meagher	70	66.20	4,634.00	71	65.79	79	62.51
Mineral	57	56.09	3,197.00	62	60.34	84	56.86
Missoula	440	51.12	22,495.00	471	53.16	635	49.20
Musselshell	117	58.79	6,879.00	140	59.41	191	52.46
Park	190	54.79	10,410.00	209	54.66	349	52.29
Petroleum	15	54.27	814.00	15	52.00	16	52.69
Phillips	141	54.52	7,668.00	142	54.93	174	48.37
Pondera	87	57.32	4,987.00	93	56.80	128	50.46
Powder River	31	57.23	1,774.00	37	58.05	49	50.51
Powell	129	58.21	7,509.00	136	58.43	165	52.23
Prairie	57	64.63	3,684.00	58	62.83	59	55.53
Ravalli	301	56.64	17,050.00	299	56.08	392	49.87
Richland	162	60.89	9,864.00	161	60.87	185	51.54
Roosevelt	139	61.04	8,485.00	138	58.70	176	51.53
Rosebud	154	59.50	9,163.00	163	60.53	162	49.72
Sanders	178	60.08	10,694.00	195	56.53	266	53.09
Sheridan	103	58.00	5,974.00	101	59.12	150	54.32
Silver Bow	686	58.36	40,036.00	738	58.19	1,061	51.95
Stillwater	90	58.91	5,302.00	95	59.55	130	49.44
Sweet Grass	72	53.85	3,877.00	70	55.91	69	54.75
Teton	88	61.94	5,451.00	90	58.92	104	50.87
Toole	51	56.47	2,880.00	50	60.42	86	47.98
Treasure	21	66.62	1,399.00	24	64.92	31	50.94
Valley	143	61.12	8,740.00	147	59.90	209	52.66
Wheatland	58	64.64	3,749.00	63	63.63	73	60.23
Wibaux	29	58.34	1,692.00	30	62.77	30	55.77
Yellowstone	595	57.40	34,154.00	618	58.18	668	51.20

TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT AUGUST 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

AUGUST 1955			JULY 1955		AUGUST 1954		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank
1.	Treasure	$66.62	Meagher	$67.05	Meagher	$65.79	1.
2.	Meagher	66.20	Treasure	66.62	Treasure	64.92	2.
3.	Fallon	65.31	Fallon	65.97	McCone	64.26	3.
4.	Wheatland	64.64	Prairie	65.05	Wheatland	63.63	4.
5.	Prairie	64.63	Wheatland	63.88	Beaverhead	63.25	5.
6.	Liberty	62.94	Deer Lodge	62.76	Prairie	62.63	6.
7.	Deer Lodge	62.87	McCone	62.49	Wibaux	62.77	7.
8.	Beaverhead	62.55	Beaverhead	62.37	Garfield	62.40	8.
9.	Teton	61.94	Fergus	61.59	Fergus	62.18	9.
10.	McCone	61.91	Teton	61.57	Chouteau	61.80	10.
11.	Carter	61.69	Carter	61.17	Fallon	61.78	11.
12.	Fergus	61.40	Cascade	61.14	Cascade	61.57	12.
13.	Valley	61.12	Valley	61.12	Blaine	61.34	13.
14.	Roosevelt	61.04	Liberty	61.00	Carbon	61.12	14.
15.	Richland	60.89	Chouteau	60.61	Richland	60.87	15.
16.	Cascade	60.68	Roosevelt	60.53	Rosebud	60.53	16.
17.	Golden Valley	60.39	Golden Valley	60.52	Toole	60.42	17.
18.	Chouteau	60.34	Sanders	60.48	Mineral	60.34	18.
19.	Judith Basin	60.21	Carbon	60.34	Deer Lodge	60.33	19.
20.	Sanders	60.08	Richland	60.19	Judith Basin	60.10	20.
21.	Blaine	60.03	Blaine	60.13	Valley	59.90	21.
22.	Carbon	59.92	Judith Basin	59.77	Carter	59.88	22.
23.	Rosebud	59.50	Rosebud	59.44	Stillwater	59.55	23.
24.	Stillwater	58.91	Musselshell	59.38	Musselshell	59.41	24.
25.	Daniels	58.90	Stillwater	58.73	Golden Valley	59.29	25.
26.	Madison	58.82	Madison	58.66	Sheridan	59.12	26.
27.	Musselshell	58.79	Sheridan	58.47	Teton	58.92	27.
28.	Silver Bow	58.36	Silver Bow	58.40	Jefferson	58.91	28.
29.	Wibaux	58.34	Daniels	58.30	Roosevelt	58.70	29.
30.	Glacier	58.26	Powell	58.21	Madison	58.68	30.
31.	Powell	58.21	Powder River	57.79	Sanders	58.53	31.
32.	Sheridan	58.00	Big Horn	57.64	Glacier	58.52	32.
33.	Big Horn	57.97	Custer	57.62	Powell	58.43	33.
34.	Custer	57.64	Toole	57.54	Custer	58.20	34.
35.	Yellowstone	57.40	Flathead	57.49	Silver Bow	58.19	35.
36.	Flathead	57.37	Yellowstone	57.42	Yellowstone	58.18	36.
37.	Pondera	57.32	Gallatin	57.42	Flathead	58.08	37.
38.	Powder River	57.23	Wibaux	57.33	Powder River	58.05	38.
39.	Jefferson	57.02	Jefferson	56.88	Broadwater	58.04	39.
40.	Garfield	56.97	Garfield	56.41	Liberty	58.00	40.
41.	Ravalli	56.64	Ravalli	56.20	Gallatin	57.87	41.
42.	Gallatin	56.60	Broadwater	56.00	Pondera	56.80	42.
43.	Toole	56.47	Mineral	56.00	Big Horn	56.53	43.
44.	Mineral	56.09	Lewis & Clark	55.82	Lewis & Clark	56.39	44.
45.	Lewis & Clark	55.54	Pondera	55.58	Ravalli	56.08	45.
46.	Broadwater	55.19	Sweet Grass	54.88	Sweet Grass	55.91	46.
47.	Park	54.79	Phillips	54.83	Daniels	55.73	47.
48.	Phillips	54.52	Petroleum	54.27	Dawson	55.60	48.
49.	Petroleum	54.27	Hill	53.99	Phillips	54.93	49.
50.	Hill	54.09	Park	53.98	Granite	54.79	50.
51.	Sweet Grass	53.85	Dawson	53.36	Park	54.66	51.
52.	Dawson	53.29	Glacier	53.04	Hill	53.80	52.
53.	Lake	51.32	Lake	51.62	Missoula	53.16	53.
54.	Missoula	51.12	Missoula	51.42	Petroleum	52.00	54.
55.	Lincoln	50.12	Lincoln	50.37	Lake	51.98	55.
56.	Granite	49.07	Granite	50.10	Lincoln	50.22	56.

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1955

County	TOTAL		INDIAN		EXCLUSIVE OF INDIAN	
	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment
TOTAL.....	8,964	$57.85	310	$52.97	8,654	$58.03
Beaverhead	178	62.55	-	-	178	62.55
Big Horn	143	57.97	22	51.91	121	59.07
Blaine	158	60.03	35	52.66	123	62.12
Broadwater	47	55.19	-	-	47	55.19
Carbon	238	59.92	-	-	238	59.92
Carter	71	61.69	-	-	71	61.69
Cascade	719	60.68	3	68.00	716	60.65
Chouteau	89	60.34	4	61.25	85	60.29
Custer	212	57.64	1	63.00	211	57.62
Daniels	42	58.90	-	-	42	58.90
Dawson	103	53.29	-	-	103	53.29
Deer Lodge	116	62.87	-	-	116	62.87
Fallon	61	65.31	-	-	61	65.31
Fergus	274	61.40	-	-	274	61.40
Flathead	502	57.37	1	30.00	501	57.43
Gallatin	288	56.60	-	-	288	56.60
Garfield	33	56.97	-	-	33	56.97
Glacier	109	58.26	36	62.83	73	56.00
Golden Valley	28	60.39	-	-	28	60.39
Granite	41	49.07	-	-	41	49.07
Hill	158	54.09	19	49.95	139	54.65
Jefferson	60	57.02	-	-	60	57.02
Judith Basin	71	60.21	-	-	71	60.21
Lake	266	51.32	52	43.60	214	53.20
Lewis & Clark	325	55.54	4	54.25	321	55.56
Liberty	17	62.94	-	-	17	62.94
Lincoln	201	50.12	1	22.00	200	50.26
Madison	167	58.82	-	-	167	58.82
McCone	43	61.91	-	-	43	61.91
Meagher	70	66.30	-	-	70	66.30
Mineral	57	56.09	-	-	57	56.09
Missoula	440	51.12	5	37.40	435	51.28
Musselshell	117	58.79	-	-	117	58.79
Park	190	54.79	-	-	190	54.79
Petroleum	15	54.27	-	-	15	54.27
Phillips	141	54.52	3	53.33	138	54.55
Pondera	87	57.32	11	56.45	76	57.45
Powder River	31	57.23	-	-	31	57.23
Powell	129	58.21	-	-	129	58.21
Prairie	57	64.63	-	-	57	64.63
Ravalli	301	56.64	-	-	301	56.64
Richland	162	60.89	1	128.00	161	60.47
Roosevelt	139	61.04	41	52.59	98	64.58
Rosebud	154	59.50	53	56.00	101	61.34
Sanders	178	60.08	8	48.62	170	60.62
Sheridan	103	58.00	5	54.00	98	58.20
Silver Bow	686	58.36	-	-	686	58.36
Stillwater	90	58.91	-	-	90	58.91
Sweet Grass	72	53.85	-	-	72	53.85
Teton	88	61.94	-	-	88	61.94
Toole	51	56.47	-	-	51	56.47
Treasure	21	66.62	-	-	21	66.62
Valley	143	61.12	4	58.25	139	61.20
Wheatland	58	64.64	-	-	58	64.64
Wibaux	29	58.34	-	-	29	58.34
Yellowstone	595	57.40	1	65.00	594	57.39

TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	AUGUST 1955				AUGUST 1954			AUGUST 1950		
	No. of Cases		Av. Per		No. of Cases		Av. Per	No. of Cases		Av. Per
	Families	Children	Family	Amount	Families	Children	Family	Families	Children	Family
TOTAL.....	2,004	5,339	105.52	$211,468.00	2,190	5,828	101.52	2,402	6,098	78.16
Beaverhead	13	31	91.92	1,195.00	19	45	95.00	18	43	68.89
Big Horn	116	310	96.66	11,213.00	108	305	76.94	113	257	70.30
Blaine	95	279	108.09	10,269.00	127	373	101.83	78	208	79.50
Broadwater	5	8	91.40	457.00	7	14	85.00	6	15	78.33
Carbon	38	86	102.29	3,887.00	39	93	105.62	61	145	85.95
Carter	4	12	88.00	352.00	1	8	240.00	6	19	94.00
Cascade	199	543	123.88	24,653.00	176	481	136.66	155	430	92.15
Chouteau	14	48	101.86	1,426.00	11	45	129.55	21	66	79.14
Custer	36	103	86.03	3,097.00	44	102	92.02	34	91	83.62
Daniels	4	14	135.25	541.00	3	10	109.00	15	34	80.80
Dawson	22	45	81.05	1,783.00	24	55	88.25	26	58	73.08
Deer Lodge	28	96	123.68	3,463.00	21	59	115.33	38	97	86.34
Fallon	7	29	124.57	872.00	9	22	117.11	15	30	72.40
Fergus	34	87	115.03	3,911.00	42	97	110.67	38	99	99.34
Flathead	92	229	106.41	9,790.00	105	266	104.78	117	292	84.85
Gallatin	30	72	107.27	3,218.00	39	98	110.23	27	66	82.00
Garfield	3	5	53.33	160.00	3	5	44.00	5	10	51.40
Glacier	81	213	94.38	7,645.00	167	448	91.83	127	319	59.07
Golden Valley	3	15	184.67	554.00	5	23	195.20	8	24	98.38
Granite	1	1	28.00	28.00	2	2	75.50	2	8	85.00
Hill	77	222	106.09	8,169.00	77	237	104.70	67	204	77.24
Jefferson	6	16	106.00	636.00	9	27	105.89	18	45	67.06
Judith Basin	7	17	98.57	690.00	4	11	121.75	4	9	62.50
Lake	33	73	80.12	2,644.00	47	111	85.79	66	190	71.92
Lewis & Clark	58	170	104.29	6,049.00	70	188	106.46	74	169	80.09
Liberty	2	2	106.50	213.00	2	2	106.50	3	5	61.67
Lincoln	27	62	83.15	2,345.00	32	74	83.25	30	85	61.13
Madison	11	29	82.36	906.00	15	43	97.00	15	42	71.93
McCone	8	18	106.12	849.00	6	18	127.17	8	20	77.00
Meagher	8	21	116.12	929.00	5	15	148.60	9	28	103.11
Mineral	6	18	144.33	866.00	7	18	96.14	8	22	66.00
Missoula	53	126	95.96	5,086.00	63	154	86.78	105	290	79.16
Musselshell	21	51	95.62	2,008.00	18	47	93.00	28	59	76.89
Park	16	40	93.19	1,491.00	16	36	97.25	35	79	76.86
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	2	7	137.00	3	7	73.67
Phillips	16	36	73.94	1,183.00	18	50	79.83	27	64	44.59
Ponders	49	115	87.10	4,268.00	59	148	79.19	41	94	51.54
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	54.25
Powell	9	27	124.78	1,123.00	6	14	90.17	6	16	85.83
Prairie	11	35	109.55	1,205.00	10	31	103.10	14	36	74.50
Ravalli	30	84	105.97	3,179.00	31	89	117.87	55	149	89.27
Richland	39	95	115.26	4,495.00	44	99	110.68	32	71	90.34
Roosevelt	112	332	99.82	11,180.00	119	344	98.27	126	334	63.80
Rosebud	97	216	89.47	8,679.00	84	184	86.88	76	178	63.92
Sanders	36	94	87.14	3,137.00	35	82	79.51	38	105	83.34
Sheridan	16	42	118.50	1,896.00	19	43	105.89	32	60	84.59
Silver Bow	159	419	117.97	18,758.00	161	450	111.27	251	622	87.22
Stillwater	6	23	106.33	638.00	9	33	113.78	15	47	94.87
Sweet Grass	6	19	118.83	713.00	6	20	124.17	10	24	87.90
Teton	9	19	105.22	947.00	13	25	93.46	13	32	94.62
Toole	20	45	81.30	1,626.00	16	51	92.56	17	39	54.47
Treasure	4	15	141.25	565.00	5	20	162.60	1	5	155.00
Valley	35	100	102.29	3,580.00	49	125	95.73	73	184	77.44
Wheatland	8	24	118.38	947.00	6	12	93.83	11	28	91.64
Wibaux	5	20	117.40	587.00	7	26	102.00	6	23	92.17
Yellowstone	179	488	119.93	21,467.00	168	443	110.03	171	412	81.52

TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	AUGUST 1955			AUGUST 1954		AUGUST 1950	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	439	$65.00	$ 28,534.00	452	$64.21	532	$57.46
Beaverhead	2	68.00	136.00	2	68.00	1	56.00
Big Horn	18	54.11	974.00	18	55.78	11	45.00
Blaine	6	67.83	407.00	3	59.67	7	59.79
Broadwater	1	115.00	115.00	2	93.00	1	51.00
Carbon	10	58.80	588.00	12	60.92	8	65.38
Carter	2	71.00	142.00	1	72.00	5	56.80
Cascade	45	69.69	3,136.00	47	70.94	49	64.12
Chouteau	4	62.25	249.00	4	62.25	4	60.25
Custer	14	62.07	869.00	13	58.38	13	53.31
Daniels	2	55.00	110.00	2	55.00	2	48.50
Dawson	4	69.75	279.00	4	66.50	4	67.50
Deer Lodge	6	68.83	413.00	4	70.50	5	49.00
Fallon	4	69.75	279.00	5	60.80	6	50.67
Fergus	16	64.44	1,031.00	16	64.50	23	57.57
Flathead	17	69.82	1,187.00	17	51.12	14	63.36
Gallatin	13	66.54	865.00	13	57.23	14	64.29
Garfield	3	59.67	179.00	3	74.33	3	83.33
Glacier	6	56.00	336.00	12	53.00	15	55.13
Golden Valley	1	55.00	55.00	-	-	1	50.00
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	1	54.00
Hill	12	60.42	725.00	13	56.77	18	45.50
Jefferson	-	-	-	1	75.00	2	51.50
Judith Basin	2	78.00	156.00	2	78.00	5	62.00
Lake	12	52.75	633.00	12	55.50	15	59.40
Lewis & Clark	10	74.80	748.00	10	71.10	13	50.69
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	1	63.00
Lincoln	1	53.00	53.00	1	53.00	1	36.00
Madison	5	59.80	299.00	4	63.75	7	58.00
McCone	3	80.67	242.00	2	85.00	4	45.00
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	3	60.67	182.00	5	63.60	7	61.86
Missoula	25	62.44	1,561.00	26	66.08	31	52.13
Musselshell	9	70.00	630.00	4	76.25	9	73.56
Park	6	64.67	388.00	3	55.67	8	66.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	2	43.50	87.00	2	41.00	4	51.25
Pondera	6	64.50	387.00	8	67.12	5	57.60
Powder River	-	-	-	1	98.00	4	68.00
Powell	1	47.00	47.00	2	48.50	4	55.25
Prairie	5	68.20	341.00	5	75.40	8	52.75
Ravalli	11	68.64	755.00	12	61.33	10	54.00
Richland	16	68.50	1,096.00	14	66.21	7	45.53
Roosevelt	15	61.07	916.00	18	55.94	31	44.03
Rosebud	22	62.45	1,374.00	22	66.55	14	55.64
Sanders	4	74.75	299.00	6	78.00	5	69.80
Sheridan	1	77.00	77.00	2	69.50	1	37.00
Silver Bow	39	66.97	2,612.00	43	71.40	58	60.91
Stillwater	1	66.00	66.00	1	66.00	3	45.67
Sweet Grass	3	71.33	214.00	4	72.25	3	68.00
Teton	1	39.00	39.00	2	55.50	2	40.00
Toole	3	54.00	162.00	4	55.50	5	57.80
Treasure	3	72.00	216.00	2	73.00	1	61.00
Valley	9	63.22	569.00	10	63.40	10	60.30
Wheatland	2	72.50	145.00	3	78.33	4	79.50
Wibaux	2	57.50	115.00	2	57.50	1	55.00
Yellowstone	31	66.13	2,050.00	28	62.68	44	61.23

TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	AUGUST 1955			JULY 1955		AUGUST 1954	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	1,416	$64.29	$ 91,034.00	1,421	$63.61	1,393	$62.91
Beaverhead	10	68.80	688.00	10	70.80	8	65.12
Big Horn	30	53.53	1,606.00	30	53.13	30	51.37
Blaine	26	67.19	1,747.00	22	66.64	22	62.36
Broadwater	9	63.44	571.00	9	63.44	9	61.78
Carbon	41	61.46	2,520.00	41	62.02	46	63.33
Carter	3	80.00	240.00	3	80.00	5	75.40
Cascade	177	71.69	12,689.00	175	71.44	160	72.16
Chouteau	15	63.40	951.00	16	60.56	16	64.00
Custer	32	65.19	2,086.00	31	63.16	29	66.21
Daniels	8	65.75	526.00	7	69.86	8	60.75
Dawson	9	45.89	413.00	9	45.89	9	47.56
Deer Lodge	39	65.46	2,553.00	41	65.29	39	66.26
Fallon	3	76.00	228.00	3	76.00	4	57.25
Fergus	20	75.05	1,501.00	19	75.16	14	73.00
Flathead	81	65.84	5,333.00	85	66.40	84	65.92
Gallatin	35	58.97	2,064.00	35	58.97	36	60.53
Garfield	4	50.75	203.00	5	53.00	4	61.50
Glacier	24	57.58	1,382.00	25	47.72	34	56.24
Golden Valley	2	48.00	96.00	2	48.00	2	48.00
Granite	3	87.00	261.00	2	81.00	3	59.33
Hill	30	63.90	1,917.00	30	61.17	29	55.83
Jefferson	13	53.08	690.00	13	53.08	10	55.20
Judith Basin	2	73.50	147.00	2	73.50	2	72.00
Lake	28	56.64	1,586.00	29	55.55	25	59.72
Lewis & Clark	44	58.30	2,565.00	42	55.43	48	58.04
Liberty	2	65.00	130.00	2	70.00	2	58.00
Lincoln	10	59.50	595.00	10	59.50	8	62.62
Madison	14	61.07	855.00	13	58.69	14	57.07
McCone	5	69.40	347.00	5	69.40	3	84.33
Meagher	5	63.60	318.00	5	61.00	2	59.00
Mineral	3	72.67	218.00	2	69.00	6	45.17
Missoula	40	63.85	2,554.00	40	62.45	44	58.55
Musselshell	18	61.44	1,106.00	18	61.44	18	59.78
Park	29	58.48	1,696.00	30	58.87	31	58.71
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	9	62.11	559.00	9	62.11	9	61.00
Pondera	8	78.62	629.00	8	78.62	8	61.88
Powder River	2	55.00	110.00	2	55.00	2	47.50
Powell	5	62.00	310.00	5	62.00	6	51.33
Prairie	8	57.25	458.00	8	57.25	6	61.00
Ravalli	32	62.34	1,995.00	34	61.82	33	62.03
Richland	23	60.65	1,395.00	24	63.08	22	65.59
Roosevelt	33	60.73	2,004.00	32	60.25	27	64.46
Rosebud	28	64.68	1,811.00	28	65.75	24	62.83
Sanders	23	69.96	1,609.00	24	69.33	24	65.46
Sheridan	13	59.31	771.00	13	59.38	13	59.23
Silver Bow	228	63.71	14,525.00	236	62.28	224	59.78
Stillwater	7	68.29	478.00	7	67.57	8	67.38
Sweet Grass	8	59.62	477.00	8	59.62	8	65.62
Teton	10	60.00	600.00	11	60.82	11	62.45
Toole	11	70.73	778.00	11	72.09	13	67.31
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	28	68.57	1,920.00	26	70.73	25	67.60
Wheatland	9	58.00	522.00	8	59.88	5	57.20
Wibaux	2	44.50	89.00	2	27.00	3	54.00
Yellowstone	115	66.19	7,612.00	114	66.11	118	64.72

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	AUGUST 1955			AUGUST 1954		AUGUST 1950	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	604	$30.49	$18,416.70	628	$29.58	1,214	$39.24
Beaverhead	5	23.39	116.94	6	33.69	5	14.69
Big Horn	-	-	-	5	44.70	5	26.66
Blaine	3	10.07	30.20	2	27.50	11	24.75
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	3	43.33
Carbon	7	40.89	286.22	6	57.12	41	51.33
Carter	4	22.77	91.07	3	11.00	9	33.85
Cascade	117	30.82	3,606.00	100	31.54	152	43.53
Choutoau	-	-	-	2	34.88	9	31.21
Custer	1	5.00	5.00	6	20.25	19	32.22
Daniels	1	30.00	30.00	1	30.00	8	30.21
Dawson	7	33.41	233.90	9	20.29	21	34.96
Deer Lodge	5	28.90	144.50	18	36.83	21	42.57
Fallon	4	19.00	76.00	4	15.75	3	52.33
Fergus	4	51.75	207.00	10	41.53	25	23.59
Flathead	9	30.07	270.66	11	58.36	65	35.09
Gallatin	6	38.83	233.00	3	75.33	18	42.60
Garfield	3	9.65	28.95	3	26.19	2	42.50
Glacier	71	21.88	1,553.49	53	16.07	23	34.80
Golden Valley	-	-	-	1	50.00	5	13.39
Granite	2	32.00	64.00	2	42.22	1	11.00
Hill	2	13.70	27.40	1	8.60	16	26.03
Jefferson	3	5.00	15.00	8	13.63	2	20.43
Judith Basin	1	50.00	50.00	6	28.19	14	29.20
Lake	13	54.69	711.00	11	34.73	27	44.41
Lewis & Clark	38	18.76	712.75	30	6.77	33	34.13
Liberty	-	-	-	3	69.00	1	53.42
Lincoln	16	39.70	635.14	11	30.48	27	48.33
Madison	3	48.58	145.75	-	-	8	37.12
McDone	1	134.09	134.09	1	9.00	8	31.05
Meagher	7	8.00	56.00	5	8.38	8	116.78
Mineral	6	28.46	170.74	4	32.43	7	29.12
Missoula	28	23.58	660.15	25	20.66	40	31.93
Musselshell	9	45.69	411.17	8	42.07	19	36.58
Park	9	16.33	147.00	22	16.28	24	47.49
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	3	28.33	85.00	2	65.50	12	32.58
Pondera	21	18.13	380.71	16	15.42	11	24.34
Powder River	1	55.81	55.81	-	-	2	25.50
Powell	4	37.25	149.00	3	28.00	14	42.84
Prairie	3	8.18	24.55	4	29.95	5	43.60
Ravalli	4	18.75	75.00	9	35.78	29	40.22
Richland	4	49.50	198.00	3	53.33	16	28.00
Roosevelt	3	64.00	192.00	4	53.50	23	38.40
Rosebud	1	75.00	75.00	2	78.53	9	36.74
Sanders	10	31.47	314.73	10	29.49	13	39.43
Sheridan	8	54.72	437.75	4	40.00	16	49.12
Silver Bow	106	37.12	3,934.43	128	32.46	237	40.21
Stillwater	14	35.33	494.62	10	33.63	10	30.88
Sweet Grass	2	42.50	85.00	2	31.00	4	55.50
Teton	2	36.50	73.00	10	92.21	8	32.71
Toole	6	16.45	98.71	4	10.04	11	35.36
Treasure	-	-	-	1	20.00	1	35.00
Valley	4	30.96	123.86	2	52.00	19	46.58
Wheatland	5	47.67	238.33	2	43.00	9	55.36
Wibaux	1	4.00	4.00	1	4.00	4	12.50
Yellowstone	17	31.19	530.30	31	28.62	71	46.91

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1955

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Cases		No. of One-Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
		Number	Pers. in Family Cases				
TOTAL.....	604	238	1,073	366	$ 18,416.70	$ 8,305.83	$ 10,110.87
Beaverhead	5	2	6	3	116.94	80.00	36.94
Big Horn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blaine	3	1	3	2	30.20	2.10	28.10
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	7	1	3	6	286.20	35.25	250.95
Carter	4	1	5	3	91.07	58.07	33.00
Cascade	117	6	27	111	3,606.00	148.34	3,457.66
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	1	1	2	-	5.00	5.00	-
Daniels	1	1	7	-	30.00	30.00	-
Dawson	7	5	23	2	226.90	171.90	55.00
Deer Lodge	5	1	7	4	144.50	15.00	129.50
Fallon	4	1	2	3	76.00	30.00	46.00
Fergus	4	3	25	1	207.00	197.00	10.00
Flathead	9	6	32	3	270.66	198.16	72.50
Gallatin	6	4	21	2	233.00	95.00	138.00
Garfield	3	2	12	1	28.95	10.95	18.00
Glacier	71	39	179	32	1,553.49	961.44	592.05
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	2	-	-	2	64.00	-	64.00
Hill	2	1	5	1	27.40	17.40	10.00
Jefferson	3	-	-	3	15.00	-	15.00
Judith Basin	1	-	-	1	50.00	-	50.00
Lake	13	8	42	5	711.00	469.00	242.00
Lewis & Clark	38	18	80	20	712.75	608.75	104.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	16	8	33	8	635.14	385.14	250.00
Madison	3	2	9	1	145.75	135.60	10.15
McCone	1	1	6	-	134.89	134.89	-
Meagher	7	1	4	6	56.00	12.00	44.00
Mineral	6	3	21	3	170.74	111.56	59.18
Missoula	28	17	87	11	660.15	351.09	309.06
Musselshell	9	3	18	6	411.17	129.17	282.00
Park	9	3	9	6	147.00	70.00	77.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	3	3	12	-	85.00	85.00	-
Pondera	21	10	36	11	380.71	150.06	230.65
Powder River	1	1	9	-	55.81	55.81	-
Powell	4	4	15	-	149.00	149.00	-
Prairie	3	-	-	3	24.55	-	24.55
Ravalli	4	2	7	2	75.00	45.00	30.00
Richland	4	1	8	3	198.00	25.00	173.00
Roosevelt	3	-	-	3	192.00	-	192.00
Rosebud	1	1	3	-	75.00	75.00	-
Sanders	10	3	15	7	314.73	110.00	204.73
Sheridan	8	4	15	4	437.75	304.00	133.75
Silver Bow	106	43	171	63	3,934.43	1,894.66	2,039.77
Stillwater	14	4	20	10	494.62	196.70	297.92
Sweet Grass	2	1	5	1	85.00	25.00	60.00
Teton	2	2	10	-	73.00	73.00	-
Toole	6	4	17	2	98.71	64.49	34.22
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	4	3	17	1	123.86	99.86	24.00
Wheatland	5	1	4	4	238.33	93.83	144.50
Wibaux	1	-	-	1	4.00	-	4.00
Yellowstone	17	12	41	5	530.30	396.61	133.69

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1955

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	$ 196,769.67	$ 18,416.70	$ 43,972.71	$ 128,810.79	$ 5,569.47
Beaverhead	6,820.35	116.94	1,186.40	4,759.01	758.00
Big Horn	2,798.80	-	342.17	2,104.38	352.25
Blaine	6,267.01	30.20	1,452.59	4,784.22	-
Broadwater	857.83	-	432.00	425.83	-
Carbon	995.55	286.20	142.15	567.20	-
Carbon	619.87	91.07	170.20	358.60	-
Cascade	26,623.63	3,606.00	8,898.44	13,420.19	699.00
Chouteau	4,049.92	-	1,137.92	2,912.00	-
Custer	2,309.31	5.00	404.65	1,899.66	-
Daniels	934.64	30.00	352.34	552.30	-
Dawson	3,817.06	226.90	505.22	3,084.94	-
Deer Lodge	5,186.85	144.50	1,041.00	4,001.35	-
Fallon	729.95	76.00	157.00	496.95	-
Fergus	6,271.09	207.00	1,019.33	4,919.76	125.00
Flathead	2,809.60	270.66	1,426.00	1,112.94	-
Gallatin	3,516.50	233.00	1,489.38	1,794.12	-
Garfield	1,757.39	28.95	229.89	1,498.55	-
Glacier	4,776.78	1,553.49	514.10	2,509.19	200.00
Golden Valley	265.65	-	122.00	143.65	-
Granite	5,724.24	64.00	31.50	5,628.74	-
Hill	2,898.02	27.40	599.41	2,271.21	-
Jefferson	549.80	15.00	379.80	155.00	-
Judith Basin	964.74	50.00	314.04	450.70	150.00
Lake	4,205.41	711.00	853.70	2,540.71	100.00
Lewis & Clark	5,481.86	712.75	560.14	3,628.18	580.79
Liberty	388.68	-	310.41	78.27	-
Lincoln	3,143.51	635.14	840.00	1,278.94	389.43
Madison	1,745.00	145.75	455.00	1,144.25	-
McCone	1,994.84	134.89	775.90	1,084.05	-
Meagher	590.68	56.00	318.98	215.70	-
Mineral	1,781.01	170.74	637.17	973.10	-
Missoula	10,272.31	660.15	1,019.40	8,592.76	-
Musselshell	1,708.27	411.17	351.30	945.80	-
Park	2,206.58	147.00	960.76	1,098.82	-
Petroleum	75.00	-	15.00	60.00	-
Phillips	2,319.38	85.00	949.35	1,160.03	125.00
Pondera	2,209.97	380.71	769.06	1,060.30	-
Powder River	1,138.89	55.81	434.25	648.83	-
Powell	2,076.01	149.00	279.43	1,247.58	400.00
Prairie	1,065.41	24.55	452.09	588.77	-
Ravalli	2,281.54	75.00	890.14	1,191.40	125.00
Richland	2,731.98	198.00	-	2,533.98	-
Roosevelt	3,556.81	192.00	765.81	3,599.00	-
Rosebud	2,520.59	75.00	492.39	1,508.20	445.00
Sanders	3,838.32	314.73	1,087.39	2,236.20	200.00
Sheridan	1,750.98	437.75	386.83	801.40	125.00
Silver Bow	18,011.94	3,934.43	3,225.83	10,516.68	335.00
Stillwater	1,448.00	494.62	327.38	626.00	-
Sweet Grass	429.57	85.00	84.57	-	260.00
Teton	2,447.98	73.00	601.89	1,573.09	200.00
Toole	9,647.00	98.71	507.56	9,040.73	-
Treasure	158.24	-	25.68	132.56	-
Valley	3,464.15	123.86	622.49	2,717.80	-
Wheatland	1,754.87	238.33	356.04	1,160.50	-
Wibaux	165.50	4.00	150.50	11.00	-
Yellowstone	8,614.81	530.30	2,118.74	5,965.77	-

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO, AUGUST 1955

County	AUGUST 1955		JULY 1955		AUGUST 1954	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	574	$ 4,774.20	503	$ 3,414.09	787	$ 3,908.17
Beaverhead	31	134.00	6	13.50	25	326.12
Big Horn	5	6.20	8	5.80	8	61.24
Blaine	-	-	2	19.90	-	-
Broadwater	2	25.00	1	1.73	1	468.25
Carbon	1	219.10	13	141.00	1	6.00
Carter	-	-	4	14.83	-	-
Cascade	8	767.37	5	128.14	15	442.22
Chouteau	1	1.85	2	2.35	15	27.72
Custer	18	16.35	35	65.85	40	78.15
Daniels	-	-	-	-	3	232.24
Dawson	50	67.07	35	30.10	119	115.15
Deer Lodge	4	34.00	3	7.50	10	78.00
Fallon	-	-	1	4.55	-	-
Fergus	3	12.50	2	5.75	5	55.00
Flathead	4	6.40	11	94.08	2	32.00
Gallatin	8	18.10	13	280.85	26	127.31
Garfield	12	10.95	3	5.65	7	28.86
Glacier	6	18.00	1	5.00	-	-
Golden Valley	1	7.50	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	8	6.40
Hill	5	20.00	6	20.00	1	30.53
Jefferson	5	23.55	8	4.14	2	2.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	4	6.50
Lake	8	8.50	2	3.28	8	83.90
Lewis & Clark	46	288.29	76	325.45	106	344.42
Liberty	1	200.00	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	14	258.40	9	69.00	26	109.00
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	-	-	7	4.36	2	3.46
Meagher	2	5.38	4	14.90	-	-
Mineral	25	35.73	8	5.28	58	53.96
Missoula	14	481.38	17	630.01	12	287.55
Musselshell	7	23.59	-	-	-	-
Park	39	55.71	29	64.55	21	161.60
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4	8.20	5	2.00	8	23.00
Pondera	3	9.00	2	18.85	4	11.60
Powder River	6	51.50	-	-	4	12.20
Powell	4	9.00	-	-	13	10.05
Prairie	6	3.10	4	10.75	14	20.45
Ravalli	6	18.20	6	4.07	3	3.70
Richland	-	-	-	-	4	65.35
Roosevelt	3	29.25	-	-	3	7.80
Rosebud	22	78.96	7	12.45	61	69.36
Sanders	3	5.00	8	15.00	3	22.18
Sheridan	1	2.00	2	1.70	2	97.25
Silver Bow	84	491.12	58	278.45	58	105.54
Stillwater	12	13.10	14	110.10	-	-
Sweet Grass	48	197.80	42	54.40	15	30.65
Teton	-	-	-	-	4	3.85
Toole	7	441.47	9	272.32	4	65.20
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	14	29.00	2	609.55	-	-
Wheatland	12	91.45	1	3.00	3	9.45
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	1	1.36
Yellowstone	19	551.13	32	53.90	58	181.60

TABLE XV. MONTHLY REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, AUGUST 1955

Children Receiving Service	Children
1. Children carried forward from preceding month	1,139
2. Children for whom service was initiated during month	109
3. Total children	1,248
4. Children for whom service was terminated during month	146
5. Children carried forward to following month	1,102
a. In home of parents	496
b. In home of relatives	83
c. In foster-home	393
d. In child caring institution	107
e. Elsewhere	23

TABLE XVI. CHILDREN UNDER CARE BY COUNTY, AUGUST 31, 1955

County	Number of Children	County	Number of Children
TOTAL	1,102	McCone	3
Beaverhead	5	Meagher	3
Big Horn	17	Mineral	8
Blaine	8	Missoula	81
Broadwater	4	Musselshell	10
Carbon	5	Park	18
Carter	-	Petroleum	2
Cascade	106	Phillips	8
Chouteau	10	Pondera	6
Custer	45	Powder River	4
Daniels	1	Powell	9
Dawson	13	Prairie	-
Deer Lodge	51	Ravalli	26
Fallon	2	Richland	3
Fergus	21	Roosevelt	3
Flathead	60	Rosebud	6
Gallatin	7	Sanders	18
Garfield	4	Sheridan	2
Glacier	25	Silver Bow	116
Golden Valley	1	Stillwater	1
Granite	9	Sweet Grass	-
Hill	16	Teton	2
Jefferson	2	Toole	7
Judith Basin	9	Treasure	2
Lake	14	Valley	37
Lewis & Clark	62	Wheatland	2
Liberty	2	Wibaux	4
Lincoln	12	Yellowstone	142
Madison	15	Consultants	53

TABLE XVII. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, AUGUST 31, 1955

County	Total Children	In Home of Parents	In Home of Relatives	In Foster Home	In Child caring institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,102	496	83	393	107	23
Beaverhead	5	3	2	-	-	-
Big Horn	17	10	-	7	-	-
Blaine	8	2	2	3	-	1
Broadwater	4	1	2	1	-	-
Carbon	5	4	1	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	106	27	-	62	15	2
Choutoau	10	8	-	2	-	-
Custer	45	28	3	14	-	-
Daniels	1	1	-	-	-	-
Dawson	13	4	-	8	-	1
Deer Lodge	51	42	3	2	-	2
Fallon	2	1	1	-	-	-
Fergus	21	14	3	4	-	-
Flathead	60	30	11	18	-	1
Gallatin	7	5	-	2	-	-
Garfield	4	2	1	1	-	-
Glacier	25	6	5	8	-	6
Golden Valley	1	-	1	-	-	-
Granite	9	9	-	-	-	-
Hill	16	4	1	11	-	-
Jefferson	2	-	-	2	-	-
Judith Basin	9	9	-	-	-	-
Lake	14	4	2	8	-	-
Lewis & Clark	62	11	1	29	19	2
Liberty	2	1	-	1	-	-
Lincoln	12	7	3	2	-	-
Madison	15	8	-	2	5	-
McCone	3	-	-	3	-	-
Meagher	3	3	-	-	-	-
Mineral	8	3	-	5	-	-
Missoula	81	53	4	22	-	2
Musselshell	10	9	1	-	-	-
Park	18	8	-	10	-	-
Petroleum	2	-	1	-	-	1
Phillips	8	-	1	7	-	-
Pondera	6	2	1	3	-	-
Powder River	4	2	-	2	-	-
Powell	9	6	2	1	-	-
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	26	16	7	3	-	-
Richland	3	1	1	1	-	-
Roosevelt	3	3	-	1	-	-
Rosebud	6	4	1	1	-	-
Sanders	18	11	-	7	-	-
Sheridan	2	2	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	116	43	5	25	43	1
Stillwater	1	-	-	1	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	2	1	1	-	-	-
Toole	7	1	-	6	-	-
Treasure	2	-	-	2	-	-
Valley	37	22	9	5	-	1
Wheatland	2	1	-	1	-	-
Wibaux	4	4	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	142	61	7	59	12	3
Consultants	53	-	-	41	12	-

TABLE XVIII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	AUGUST 1955		JULY 1955		AUGUST 1954	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	620	$ 40,204.45	617	$ 40,042.45	613	$ 36,760.80
Beaverhead	3	195.00	3	195.00	3	180.00
Big Horn	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	120.00
Carbon	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	12	780.00	12	780.00	11	660.00
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge	11	715.00	12	780.00	12	720.00
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	120.00
Gallatin	1	65.00	1	65.00	-	-
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	15	975.00	14	910.00	13	780.00
Hill	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Jefferson	16	1,040.00	16	1,040.00	17	1,020.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	4	260.00	4	260.00	3	180.00
Lewis & Clark	33	2,145.00	33	2,145.00	37	2,220.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	3	195.00	3	195.00	2	120.00
Madison	22	1,430.00	22	1,430.00	21	1,260.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Mineral	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Missoula	7	455.00	7	455.00	8	480.00
Musselshell	14	910.00	14	910.00	15	900.00
Park	2	130.00	2	130.00	3	180.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Pondera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	2	130.00	4	260.00	3	180.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	12	780.00	12	780.00	11	660.00
Richland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	3	195.00	3	195.00	2	120.00
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	444	28,764.45	439	28,472.45	435	26,080.80
Stillwater	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	2	130.00	2	130.00	3	180.00

TABLE XIX. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE
JUNE 1955

UNITED STATES	$52.30
Alabama	35.42
Alaska	63.78
Arizona	55.87
Arkansas	33.77
California	67.05
Colorado	85.10
Connecticut	71.01
Delaware	39.92
District of Columbia	53.40
Florida	46.31
Georgia	37.81
Hawaii	37.46
Idaho	54.83
Illinois	41.64
Indiana	37.77
Iowa	57.59
Kansas	59.99
Kentucky	35.38
Louisiana	50.97
Maine	46.38
Maryland	45.20
Massachusetts	55.90
Michigan	54.98
Minnesota	44.14
Mississippi	27.90
Missouri	49.59
MONTANA	57.93
Nebraska	50.30
Nevada	55.84
New Hampshire	47.06
New Jersey	68.53
New Mexico	29.33
New York	60.93
North Carolina	31.17
North Dakota	50.30
Ohio	55.81
Oklahoma	61.48
Oregon	64.96
Pennsylvania	43.45
Puerto Rico	7.86
Rhode Island	54.61
South Carolina	32.50
South Dakota	44.79
Tennessee	34.78
Texas	39.10
Utah	59.21
Vermont	44.64
Virginia	30.14
Virgin Islands	18.28
Washington	61.61
West Virginia	27.69
Wisconsin	52.26
Wyoming	58.70

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

	Amount	Rank	State
HIGHEST	$85.10	1.	COLORADO
		2.	CONNECTICUT
		3.	NEW JERSEY
		4.	CALIFORNIA
		5.	OREGON
		6.	ALASKA
		7.	WASHINGTON
		8.	OKLAHOMA
		9.	NEW YORK
		10.	KANSAS
		11.	UTAH
		12.	WYOMING
UPPER QUARTILE	$57.93	13.	MONTANA
		14.	IOWA
		15.	MASSACHUSETTS
		16.	ARIZONA
		17.	NEVADA
		18.	OHIO
		19.	MICHIGAN
		20.	IDAHO
		21.	RHODE ISLAND
		22.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		23.	WISCONSIN
		24.	LOUISIANA
		25.	NEBRASKA
MEDIAN	$50.30	26.	NORTH DAKOTA
		27.	MISSOURI
		28.	NEW HAMPSHIRE
		29.	MAINE
		30.	FLORIDA
		31.	MARYLAND
		32.	SOUTH DAKOTA
		33.	VERMONT
		34.	MINNESOTA
		35.	PENNSYLVANIA
		36.	ILLINOIS
		37.	DELAWARE
		38.	TEXAS
LOWER QUARTILE	$37.81	39.	GEORGIA
		40.	INDIANA
		41.	HAWAII
		42.	ALABAMA
		43.	KENTUCKY
		44.	TENNESSEE
		45.	ARKANSAS
		46.	SOUTH CAROLINA
		47.	NORTH CAROLINA
		48.	VIRGINIA
		49.	NEW MEXICO
		50.	MISSISSIPPI
		51.	WEST VIRGINIA
		52.	VIRGIN ISLANDS
LOWEST	$ 7.86	53.	PUERTO RICO

Source: Social Security Administration

Note: Averages do not include vendor payments for medical care.

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